

# ST CHARLES CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 2 SPRING 2 2017

## MATHS

We will build on our knowledge of the number system and begin to make connections between repeated addition and subtraction to multiplication and division. We will learn how to tell the time to the o'clock, half past and quarter past and will solve simple problems using this.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- OPPORTUNITIES

We will learn about the different parts of the mass and will be able to recall words and phrases used. We will think about the ways we give thanks to God and reflect on these during our class worship sessions by sharing prayers and singing hymns.

## TOPIC: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Children will develop their understanding of the 'Eat well Plate'. We will taste a variety of different foods which can be used in salads and research how and where they are grown. Children will plan and design their own salad working safely and hygienically. They will develop their cutting, grating, peeling and chopping skills.

## MUSIC

Linking with our topic about the farm, children will learn a variety of farm songs. They will begin develop their understanding of high and low sounds and singing the songs at different speeds.

## P.E.

Outdoor PE will be on Tuesday afternoons with Miss Daniels. Children will be improving their fitness by doing outdoor circuits, running and team games. Indoor PE will be with myself on Thursday afternoons doing gymnastics. For outdoor PE I ask that children have trainers in school as it provides more support to the feet and ankles.

## HOME READING/ HOMEWORK

Reading books are changed daily, please encourage your child to read at home. I will continue to send home homework in the orange books every Friday. It will be based on the work we have been doing in class so they should be able to do it independently.

## DIARY DATES

February 27<sup>th</sup> - Book Week starts  
Tuesday February - (Shrove Tuesday) No Pens Day in houses  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Ash Wednesday - Mass 9.15am  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day - dress as a book character  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Class to visit Rishton Library  
Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> - Bishop John saying Mass in Church at 10am  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - 3.45pm PTFA meeting in school  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Class to visit Piggy Park  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Family Mass 5.45pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: R.E. Inspection day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Parents' Evening

## LITERACY: Stories with familiar settings

We will read a range of stories that are set at the farm. Children will plan their own stories using ideas from the stories. They will then be able to write their own stories using effective adjectives, a clear opening, build-up, problem and resolution. They will be encouraged to proofread their work for errors.

## TOPIC: SCIENCE

Our Science unit will be all about plants. We will be learning about how they grow and where seeds come from. We will plant our own seeds and look after them. We will do practical investigations to develop our own understanding and record and evaluate our findings.

## PHONICS/ GRAMMAR

Children will work in groups appropriate to their level. They will continue to learn sounds and begin to learn the rules of spelling.

## TOPIC: COMPUTING

Linking with our topic on healthy eating, children will be using the computers to conduct research and record their findings in graphs and charts. Questions will be posed from these graphs which their partners can answer.